

DRESS GOODS—STONE & THOMAS.

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Hundreds and Hundreds of Pieces of Stylish New Spring Dress Goods and Silks at extra inducements this week. Don't fail to see this great display. It will be a valuable lesson in economy for you.

At 25c

50 pieces, 36 to 50 inches wide, Two Toned Novelty, All Wool Suitings, All Wool French Serge and Silk Mixed Novelty to be sold this week at 25c yard.

At 39c

Special Display of 36 to 45 inches wide Silk and Wool Mixed Novelty, Diagonal Serges, Bicycle Suitings, Polwell and Jamstown Novelty and Sheppard Checks, in Blue and White, Brown and White, etc. No use of paying 50c for them elsewhere. Here this week at 39c.

At 49c

100 styles of the Best American All Wool and Silk and Wool Mixtures, 40 and 42-inch Imported Novelty, 20 styles Granite and Etamine Weaves, and All Wool Checks go on sale this week at 49c.

At 75c to \$3.50 Yard.

Elaborate showing of High Class Suitings from the best French, English and German makers. We invite and solicit your critical inspection.

Surprising Values in

Black Dress Goods.

At 49c

55 pieces 40 to 45 inches wide Fine Sicilians, All Wool Serges and Clay Diagonals, All Wool Imported Jacquards, Broche Figured Mohairs, the regular 65c and 75c qualities, this week at 49c.

At 75c

52-inch Bright Lustre Sicilian, 45-inch Imported Jacquards, 48-inch Barris Cloths, 46-inch Imported German Henriettes, values up to \$1.25 yard, all go this week at special price of 75c yard.

Ladies' Skirts.

Unrivalled values in this department this week, Monday and while they last we offer you the choice of 50 Ladies' Figured Mohair Skirts, Russelette Lined, Velvet Bound, Compare favorably with \$2.00 Skirts, at

\$1.98.

Ladies Novelty Check Skirts, in Blue and White, Brown and White, Green and White and Black and White, well lined and bound, this week at

\$2.48.

Ladies Heavy Brocaded Silk Skirts, Russelette Lined, Velvet Bound, a regular \$9.00 value, this week at

\$5.90.

Fashionable Silks.

25 pieces Foulard Silks in Blue and White, Green and White, Black and White and Brown and White effects, to be sold this week at

15c.

At 50c

An elegant collection of Printed India, Foulard, Plain Black Taffeta, Plain Rich Satin Rhodams, Figured Taffeta and Striped Glace Silks, 27 inches wide, about 75 styles, a magnificent showing of fashionable Silks, this week at 50c yard.

At 75c

42-inch wide Silk Grenadines, beautiful designs, go on sale this week at 75c yard. Finer grades of Silk of every desirable kind can be found here in a vast assortment at prices that will surprise you.

Carpets.

Our new spring stock from the best makers of the world now complete. SPECIALS THIS WEEK.

50 rolls Roxbury and Stinson's Brussels Carpets, 800 quality, at

69c Yard.

25 rolls Higgins' 9-wire Brussels Carpets, 65c quality, at

49c Yard.

50 rolls Best Heavy All Wool Ingrain Carpet, 70c quality, at

49c Yard.

100 Bissell's Carpet Sweepers at

\$1.98.

12 and 14-foot Lace Curtain Stretchers, with Ease, at

\$1.19.

Lace Curtains.

If you intend purchasing anything new in the Curtain line you will find a larger assortment here than in three ordinary stores.

SPECIALS THIS WEEK.

200 pairs regular \$2.00 value Irish Point Lace Curtains, special offer this week.

98c Pair.

Over 600 pairs Nottingham Lace Curtains, Beautiful Patterns, values we have never offered before less than \$1.50 and \$2.00, to be sold this week at

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A hundred different kinds of Open Work Dress Goods here. These consist mainly of Grenadines and Etamines.

Besides Which

There are Plain and Novelty Dress Goods here, in every known form and color. Keep your eyes open for Plums, Olives and Marine Blues; these colors will be apt to lead.

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Mouseline de Soie in three widths. Fancy Jet, Metal, Pearl and other Dress Trimmings.

Chiffons

And Mouseline de Soie in every shade. Many high novelties in embroidered Chiffons. Novelty Embroidered Silk and Linen Batiste, All-overs and Insertings to match.

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50 Ladies' Black Brocaded Silk Skirts, rustle lining, velveteen binding, full in width, perfect in hang, at

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New Advertisements.

Rambler Bicycles—Jason C. Stamp—Third Page.

Store Broom Bargains—Huebel's Grocery House.

If Your Eyes Need Attention—Dillon, Wheat & Hancher Co.

Notice—Wheeling Lodge No. 7, Shield of Honor.

Administrator's Notice—G. W. Atkinson, Trustee's Sale—W. J. W. Cowden.

Stocks for Sale—Astra-Standard Iron and Steel Co. and Bellair Steel Mills.

Wanted—A Good Girl for General Housework.

Wanted—Two Rooms with a Private Family.

Opera House—Western University of Pennsylvania Glee, Banjo and Mandolin Club.

Woman's Hospital Association.

W. U. B. Society.

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Damaged the Tracks. The recent high water has done considerable damage to the tracks of the Baltimore & Ohio and Ohio River railroads at the "Narrows." The ground has slipped away from the tracks and is costing the railroad companies considerable trouble and anxiety. The Benwood Southern tracks also suffered from a slip on March 1st street, opposite Thompson's, where they have sunk for three inches and slipped away from the pavement for about the same distance.

Who is the Owner? Officer Babb found a market basket at the Pythian castle on Saturday night about 10 o'clock. The basket was lying near the street car tracks, and Officer Babb carried it into Montgomery's grocery store, where it now awaits an owner. How it happened to be where it was is somewhat of a mystery, as it evidently belonged to some poor person, who had been returning from shopping. For it has a miscellaneous assortment of contents. The basket contains a suit of clothes for a small boy, a two-pound package of coffee, four papers of "scrap," a jar of mustard, some tea, and several pounds of side meat. No inquiry has been received for it yet.

It was Successful. The many friends of the West Virginia Home for Aged and Friendless Women will be glad to learn of the financial success of the recent very enjoyable entertainment given by Miss Katharine Oliver at the music rooms of Milligan Winkler & Co., under the direction of the lady managers of the Home. The receipts from sale of tickets amounted to \$129.50. The sum remaining for the Home, after deducting Miss Oliver's charges, printing bills and telegrams, was \$74.56. The managers feel under deep obligations to Messrs. Milligan, Winkler & Co. for their kindness in allowing them the use of their rooms free of charge.

W. U. P. Glee Club. The Western University of Pennsylvania Glee, Banjo and Mandolin club will make their first appearance before a Wheeling audience at the Opera House on next Friday evening. It has been several years since this city has had the opportunity of attending a concert given by a college glee club, and those who are fond of this kind of music should not fail to attend, as it promises to be the finest concert given by a college club in this city. The club comes highly recommended from the various cities where they have appeared this season, and if the quality of the entertainment is in proportion to their former concerts it will certainly be a treat. Seats will be reserved at Baumer's Wednesday morning.

Low Rates to Charleston, W. Va., for the Inauguration. The Ohio River Railroad will sell excursion tickets to Charleston on March 2 and 3 at one fare for the round trip. Return limit, March 6.

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CONSTERNATION!

The Word That Describes the Feelings of the Vestry of

ST. MATTHEW'S P. E. CHURCH.

Their Rector, Rev. R. Rush Swope, Receives a Call to All Souls' Church, Baltimore, on the Vanderbilt Estate, Near Asheville, N. C.—Has Not Yet Decided to Accept, but is to Visit Baltimore This Week—Mr. Vanderbilt's Recent Visit Explained.

When Mr. George Vanderbilt, of the New York, millionaire family of that name, visited Wheeling a week ago last Sunday, there were many surmises as to the real object of his visit. The gentleman himself told an Intelligencer reporter he was "looking at the country," which must have been a delightful occupation, for the weather then was about as disagreeable as it can be in the Ohio valley at its worst—which is very bad.

Now it transpires that Mr. Vanderbilt was here to hear Rev. Dr. R. Rush Swope, rector of St. Matthew's P. E. Church. It will be remembered he attended both the morning and evening services at St. Matthew's, and his presence was the cause of much wagging of tongues in useless endeavor to solve the mystery.

Yesterday, Dr. Swope received a formal call from the vestry of All Souls' church at Baltimore, the Vanderbilt estate in North Carolina, near Asheville, a famous winter resort. This solves the mystery that was wrapped around Mr. Vanderbilt's visit to Wheeling.

It seems that on his return to New York, Mr. Vanderbilt expressed himself well pleased with his visit to Wheeling, and with all he saw and heard of the rector of St. Matthew's. The result was the call received yesterday by Dr. Swope.

Consternation Among the Vestry. Last evening a regular monthly meeting of the vestry of St. Matthew's was held, at which Dr. Swope incidentally mentioned the call he had received. Consternation is the word that describes the feelings of the vestry and members of the congregation who have already heard of the call.

There is an intense interest in the decision that Dr. Swope will arrive at. When an Intelligencer man called at the rectory last night, the doctor said he had not yet determined whether or not he would accept the call. Dr. and Mrs. Swope, however, will leave on Thursday for Baltimore, where he will look over the field in which he is to labor in the event of acceptance of the call. It is needless to say that the local congregation will use every endeavor to prevail upon their rector to decline the offer, which is indeed a tribute to Dr. Swope.

Baltimore is an estate of 100,000 acres, and is the winter home of Mr. Vanderbilt. There are hundreds of employees on the estate, to whom the rector of All Souls will minister, in connection, probably, with school work on the estate.

Rev. Dr. David Greer, rector of St. Bartholomew's, in New York city, in a letter to Dr. Swope, says the work at Baltimore will be different from that in St. Matthew's parish or in any other ordinary parish. He adds that it will no doubt be interesting and unique, and he feels confident Dr. Swope would enjoy it.

Rectors of St. Matthew's.

St. Matthew's, by the way, has sent many of its rectors on the road to a brilliant career in the Protestant Episcopal clergy. The first rector was Rev. John Armstrong, the grandfather of Rev. Dr. Greer, of St. Bartholomew's, New York. He came here in 1820. His son, Rev. William Armstrong, succeeded him and was followed in 1857 by Rev. Dr. Perkins, who left Wheeling in 1861, and went to Washington City, where he died recently. He was followed by Rev. Dr. G. W. Currie, now rector of a wealthy and numerous Baltimore parish. He was succeeded by Rev. Dr. Latine, who entered the Reformed Episcopal clergy while rector of the Wheeling parish; he is now located in Baltimore. Rev. Dr. J. G. Armstrong came next, in 1876, and was succeeded in 1878, by the present rector, Dr. Swope, who, in his eighteen years of service in Wheeling, has become known as one of the leading lights in the Episcopal clergy.

During this period Dr. Swope has been active, both as minister and citizen, and his work in philanthropy has been especially notable. He has been connected with the organization of every charity started here with the exception of the Children's Home, and is now president of the City Hospital Association and of Aikenheim. It can be seen that Dr. Swope's work has been outside of his own parochial bounds, and for this and many other reasons there will be general regret throughout the community when it is learned that it is probable he will soon leave Wheeling.

Though the vestry of St. Matthew's hope Dr. Swope will elect to stay here, the opportunity presented to him is a brilliant one and would place him within an influence that would sooner or later promote his career in the Episcopal clergy.

Rodney Rush Swope was born in Philadelphia, March 25, 1853. He was educated in the public schools of his native city, at Cheltenham academy and at the University of Pennsylvania, from which latter institution he graduated classical in 1871. He studied law for three years but never practiced. In the fall of 1874 he entered the divinity school, Cleveland, November 1, 1878, he became rector of St. Matthew's. He has been on several occasions delegate to the triennial convention of the Protestant Episcopal church of America. In 1887 the West Virginia University conferred upon him the degree of doctor of divinity.

THE Harmonic Singing Society will give a grand masquerade ball at their hall this (Tuesday) evening, March 2. Admission 25c.

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